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TO: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

FROM: Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: STANKEVICH, Stanislaw (U)
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1. (U) Reference is made to your request dated 29 June 1977 concerning Subject who was born 23 February 1907 at Urleniaty, Poland, and is of Byelorussian origin.

2. (S) According to information in the files of the U.S. Army Counter-Intelligence Corps, Subject occupied "many positions of trust" in Byelorussia during the German occupation in World War II and later became editor of a pro-Nazi newspaper in Germany when he fled to that country in 1944. From February to July 1944 he was a representative of the White Ruthenian Central Council in Baranowicze, Poland and after 1948 was a leading member of the White Ruthenian National Committee, an illegal organization which operated in the Western zones of Germany. On 31 October 1947 the United Nations formally adopted a Byelorussian resolution naming Subject as a war criminal wrongfully harbored by the United States. (The resolution stated that Subject was responsible for the massacre of many residents of the Borisov region during the German occupation. Our files, however, contain no information on the above matter.) In March 1951 Subject reported to Counter-Intelligence Corps that a Soviet agent had tried to recruit him. With Subject's cooperation the agent was brought to trial and sentenced to five years in prison.

3. (U) STANKIEVIC served as Chairman of the Learned Council of the Institute for the Study of the U.S.S.R., which was sponsored by the American Committee for Liberation of the Peoples of Russia, Inc. in Munich, Germany from 1954 to June 1962.

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4. (U) Subject and his family immigrated to the United States in November 1958 after a previous attempt in 1950 was rejected under the Displaced Persons Act.

5. (U) It is our understanding that your Department submitted requests for information dated 29 June 1977 (the date of this request) on several other individuals. Because of a lack of sufficient identifying data, those requests were given a negative response. If you desire another check of the files of this Office, please re-submit the names with any additional information that may help to identify them.

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